



RESOLUTION

URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION PRIMARY CARE TRAINING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the State of Hawaii is facing a severe shortage of health care providers, especially in primary care; and

WHEREAS, the John A. Burns School of Medicine estimates that in 2012 the State of Hawaii had a shortage of 635 physicians including a shortage of 291 physicians on Oahu, and that the statewide shortage is expected to increase to 1,600 by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Primary Care Training Program is a statewide program administered by Hilo Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, the Primary Care Training Program provides training for advanced practice nurses from the School of Nursing and Dental Hygiene at the University of Hawaii at Manoa and the School of Nursing at the University of Hawaii at Hilo, clinical pharmacists from the University of Hawaii at Hilo College of Pharmacy, and post-doctoral fellows from I Ola Lahui, an organization that trains psychologists to meet the needs of those living in rural areas; and

WHEREAS, the success of the program's training model, which is expected to be expanded to neighbor island health facilities, will create interdisciplinary teams capable of caring for many more patients, helping to alleviate the physician shortage; and

WHEREAS, the health care needs of the State of Hawaii, including the City and County of Honolulu, will suffer without assistance from the State Legislature; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Hawaii State Legislature is urged to appropriate \$2,800,000 for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation Primary Care Training Program for the fiscal year 2013-2014, and the same sum for the fiscal year 2014-2015; and



CITY COUNCIL
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HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 13-26, CD1

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Governor Neil Abercrombie, Senate President Donna Mercado Kim, Speaker of the House of Representatives Joe Souki, Hawaii County Council Chairperson J Yoshimoto, and Hawaii State Association of Counties President Mel Rapozo.

INTRODUCED BY:

Stanley Chang

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

February 6, 2013
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 13-26, CD1

Introduced: 02/06/13 By: STANLEY CHANG

Committee: INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AFFAIRS AND HUMAN
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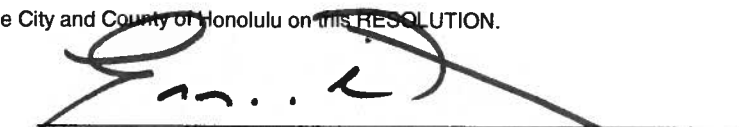
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Voting Legend: Y= Aye, Y* = Aye w/Reservations, N = No, A = Absent, ABN = Abstain

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND HUMAN SERVICES	02/14/13	CR-45 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION AS AMENDED IN <u>CD1</u> FORM.
COUNCIL	02/20/13	CR-45 AND RESOLUTION 13-26, CD1 WERE ADOPTED.
ANDERSON	Y	CHANG Y FUKUNAGA Y HARIMOTO Y KOBAYASHI Y
MANAHAN	Y	MARTIN Y MENOR Y PINE Y

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK


ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER